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Applicants : Richard Ian Christopherson and Cristobal Guillermo Dos Remedios
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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on July 11, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.